



Yavapai County

Our Mission: "Yavapai County will serve and protect its citizens through efficient management of all its resources to enhance the lives of those we serve."



For Immediate Release

Thursday, April 13, 2023

**For further information, contact: Nick McGlynn-Moore
Public Information Officer
928.442.5596**

YCCHS Update:

The Yavapai County Community Health Services team coordinated health services to support the Arizona Sonshine community health event. The event is an initiative of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Cottonwood. YCCHS collaborated with Northland Cares, Sonoran Prevention Works, and the Community Health Center of Yavapai (CHCY) to support the event. During the two-day event, held on March 23rd and the 24th, AZSS served a total of 195 community members (101 on the first day, 94 on the second day).

The Community Health Education Section of YCCHS distributed health-related items and educational resources to 110 of 195 total community members. Additionally, HIV and Hepatitis testing and awareness were provided for 50 community members.

AZ Sonshine 2023	Total Vax by type
COVID-19	8
Flu	4
Hep A	7
Total Vaccines	19
Total Patients	11

This event was a success for the community because it was the first time an AZSS event was held in the Verde Valley, which resulted in better county-wide health awareness and prevention. Although the venue was small, and some of the services were reduced from the previous event, the ability to provide county-wide health support to those in need was the major improvement. YCCHS will continue to support and sponsor this event in the future. The next Sonshine event will be held from June 8th to the 9th, 2023 at the Prescott Valley Event Center.

###